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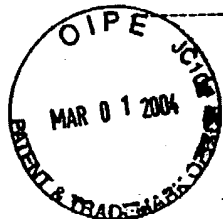
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PATENT

Applicant(s): Marc Benkert et al.

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TITLE:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING A SUBSIDIARY
CARD ACCOUNT**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Mail Stop: Petitions/Missing Parts
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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

The following Response to Missing Parts is responsive to the Examiner's Notice to File Missing Parts of the Non-provisional application mailed August 27, 2003 for which the time period for response expired October 27, 2003. As such, Applicants hereby extend the period of response four months until February 27, 2004.

The Examiner is permitted to charge any fees regarding this request for extension of time and response to missing parts, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 19-2814. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for your use.

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 27, 2003 in the application, wherein it is noted that the inventor's oath or declaration is missing, Applicants hereby submit to the Commissioner the enclosed declarations executed by the signing inventors. Please note that inventor Grace Park refuses to join with the remaining joint inventors in the above-identified application for patent. As such, Applicant's have submitted the attached Petition and Statement to the Commissioner in accordance with section 1.47(a).

Fees

The Examiner is permitted to charge the fees identified below and any additional fees regarding this Petition and response to missing parts, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 19-2814. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for your use.

Action	Fee
Response to Missing Parts	\$130.00
Petition for Extension of Time to Reply	\$1,480.00
Total Fee Due	\$1,610.00

REMARKS

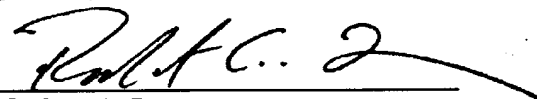
Applicants hereby submit this Response to Missing Parts, which is responsive to the Examiner's Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 27, 2003, for which period of response is extended by four months to February 27, 2004. In the August 27, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts, the Examiner notes that the oath or declaration is missing and that a properly signed oath in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 is required. The declarations included with the attached Petition and Statement are responsive to the August 27, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail or deem that amendments should be made to improve the form of the application, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 25, 2003

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